

S. B. 406, bill to declare the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 642, bill in reference to the Statute of Limitations, on its second reading.

Mr. Webb moved to amend :

Add at the end of the last section as follows: "This act shall not apply to any suit now pending in the Superior or Supreme Courts."

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill, with pending amendment, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lockey demanded a call of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Cook, Eaves, Elias, Epps, Green, Griffin, Lillington, Lockey, Mason of Chatham, McCormick, McIver, Pemberton, Pou, Purcell, Saunders, Shober, Stevenson, Terrell, Turner, Warren, Webb and Wilson—24.

On motion of Mr. Lockey, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Griffin moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 409, bill to authorize and direct the directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to return the bonds of the town of Louisburg and Louisburg township, Franklin county, held by said directors, passed its third reading, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion to reconsider for the present.

On motion of Mr. Elias the Senate, at 12 midnight and twenty minutes thereafter adjourned.